

Budget and Attendance Information
For the Month of April 2007

Needed Weekly \$5,700.97
Offering for March \$29,511.86
Average Worship Attendance 303 SS 52

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Food for the month of May is canned meats, peanut butter & jelly, crackers, dried beans, dried milk, canned fruits, rice, and jams. Food stamp recipients cannot buy health items with food stamps so laundry detergent, shampoo and paper products (especially toilet paper) are always needed and appreciated.

- Our source for toothpaste that is included in the health kit is no longer available. On your next shopping trip please pick up a extra one for the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is open on Monday from 3:30-5:30 PM and on Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM.

☺ Our 8:00 Greeters for the month of May

☺ Our 10:30 Greeters for the month of May – Barry & Lynn Smith

Golden Chain

The Golden Chain will be meeting on Tuesday, May 8th @ 11:30AM for their monthly meeting and luncheon. We will have a special guest speaker from the Senior Carolina Fire Advisory to speak on fire safety to seniors with an entertaining and humorous format so please make plans to join us.

We hope to see you there!

If you want to be part of the Golden Chain Group please come out and join us, we would love to have you. We welcome anyone 55 or older to visit and join in on our social activities.

Contact Dick @ 495-8558

Weight Watchers @ Mt. Pisgah!

Are you getting ready to for the swim suit season? Help and encouragement is available. Remember at the Weight Watcher's group meetings here at Mt. Pisgah. If you want to be a part of this special group contact Pam Queen to join the Weight Watcher's. They are meeting at Mt. Pisgah on Monday(s) @ 6:00 PM. For more information about their meeting(s) or any other questions please contact

Pam Queen @ 632-3887

**Men's Bible Study will be meeting
on Tuesday(s) @ 5:30-6:30PM**

Join us as we continue our study on Daniel you don't want to miss this 5:30-6:30.

We will meet until Tuesday, May 22nd, when we have our end of the year banquet this year with the Women's Bible study group.
(Summer break!)

“Daniel had the most incredible career imaginable; He was transported as a teenager captive to a pagan empire and became the primary confidante to the ruler of Babylon. Daniel in his exemplary life was inspired by our Lord and like Joseph was one of the few Biblical characters of which no evil was ever spoken”

We invite all men, young or old to please join us for a real blessing!



F.Y.I.

After each service an important information meeting for all going to Work-camp & Kure Beach this summer we will be meeting on

Sunday, May 6th

Please have your release forms in and all money needs to be turned in ASAP.

We need \$125.00 for **all youth** attending work-camp and \$50.00 for attending Kure Beach or work-camp.

Mt. Pisgah Nursery for 2007 --Your Help Is Needed

A sign-up sheet is located on the Nursery door.

Kristen Noble is on duty each Sunday, but she needs your help. Some Sunday(s) we have 12-15 little ones in the nursery.

Would you please help by signing up for 2 Sunday(s) for the 10:30 Service. Thanks so much!

- May 6th April Childress
- May 13th Jaylyne Wasmund
- May 20th Aryn & Hunter Nussbaumer
- May 27th Carol Noble

Adult Sunday School News

Get a cup of coffee and join us in the Celebration Hall @ 9:15 for fellowship and study.

All are welcome!

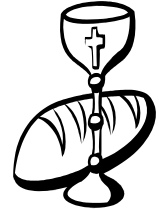


Ushers for April:

	8:00 AM	10:30AM
May 6 th	Dean & Evelyn Sain	Steve Boyd, William & Kelly Daughtrey
May 13 th	Donovan & Andrea Douglas	Charlie Williams, Pat & Brenda Abernathy
May 20 th	Steve & Betty Jo Dagenhart	Crystal Cook, Tony & Gina Wheeler
May 27 th	Tony & Margo Elder	Jack, Margo Mosley & Justin

2007 Altar Guild Volunteer 10:30 Service

May	Meredith Priestley
June	Laurie Wegner
July	Yvonne Osborne
August	Sandy Hefner
September	Shawn Frank
October	Ellen Perry
November	Linda Williams
December	Sylvia Bevans



Thank You from

Dear Pastor Mike,

Dean and I want you to know how much we were blessed by the Palm Sunday and the Easter Sunday Services. The services at Mt. Pisgah are always wonderful and heart touching. Having the choir at early services on both Sundays and brass ensemble on Easter Sunday made this Holy Season even more special. Please let the choir and the brass ensemble know how much we enjoyed and appreciate them.

Sincerely,
Dean & Evelyn Sain

Flower Chart

If you would like to recognize a special person or a special occasion with the gift of flowers remember the flower chart is located on the Kiosk in the narthex. Sign up and let them know how much they mean to you.



Confirmation News!

Dinner for Dalton – Friday, May 11th
All the youth please be in Celebration Hall by
5:30 dinner will be served @ 6:30PM



Parents thanks for your participation in this
great ministry!

Dear Friends at Mt. Pisgah,

Thanks you so much for your financial support and/or encouragement
of the fundraiser for American Leprosy Missions and for my
participation in my first ever triathlon! It was a great event, and I
finished with a smile on my face and a few leg cramps, but I would o it
again in a heart beat!

There were many moments in the race that I thought to myself “I’m
really feeling the pain now,” but I kept going, as I knew the reason I
was doing this race was not for personal glory, but to raise awareness
of and support for American Leprosy Missions. The total raised was
\$540. (\$270 of this was supplemented by the Catawba Valley Chapter
Of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans)

Thank you, Meredith Powers

New Members Class

If you would like to join this special church family!
Sunday, May 6th (9:15-10:15AM) in the Upper Room meet with
Pastor Mike to share about our Mt. Pisgah Church.
Sunday, May 20th – God and Country Sunday—All new members will
be received and we will have a covered dish reception after the 10:30
Service.

In April We Celebrate with.....

* We celebrate with Stephanie Hendren & Josh Davis on their
wedding at Catawba United Methodist Church in Catawba on
Saturday, April 28th @ 5:00PM. Congratulations!

*We celebrate with our youth who celebrated their First communion
on Palm Sunday April 18th:

Hunter Mullin	Devon Harris
Bailey Tesh	Zachary Harris
Lindsay Harris	Cody Nussbaumer
Abigail McLaughlin	Mason McLaughlin

*We celebrate with our 4 young people who were confirmed:

Amie Bowen	Gage Holcomb
Rex Auton	Nicholas Sipe



Golf Tournament ---- see insert

*As every year we are in need of sponsors for the golf
course holes!

Drop a line.....

Jeremy Hefner
Unit #40603
FOB Kalsu
APO AE 09312

email

eclipse1845@yahoo.com

(write a note and let him know you are thinking about him, I am sure
he would love to hear from his Mt. Pisgah family)



New Address for:

Dennis & Peggi Parlier
3640 Steve Ikerd Dr. N.E.
Hickory, NC 28601

What are some of the ministries duties?

Each month one of Mt. Pisgah's nine ministries will be highlighted in the Pisgazette. The ministries are looking for enthusiastic members with new ideas. Please read each description and listen for God nudging you toward a particular ministry. If you are already participating on a committee, thank you. If you aren't already involved we're hoping you'll take this opportunity to contribute to the church while making new friends and enjoying fellowship with your church family.

We highlight ... **Finance Committee** this month!☺

This month we're highlighting the Finance Ministry. Spring is this ministry's busiest season as they prepare the annual budget; analyze pledges from the stewardship campaign, and project income from non-pledged sources. Along with the church treasurer, this committee also conducts budget hearings and audits and ensures responsible accounting practices. Subcommittees perform personnel evaluations of the paid staff and oversee the building/construction loan. Finally, the ministry communicates the church's financial status to council.

If you have financial skills and would like to serve on this ministry, please see or call Pat Abernathy (495-7344), council liaison. Fresh ideas and new members are always welcome.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, May 5th Golf Tournament @ River Crest
- Friday, May 11th Dinner for Dalton @ 6:00 PM (Fundraiser)
- Sunday, May 13th Mother's Day Celebration (gifts for all women)
- Tuesday, May 22nd Men & Women's Bible Study Dinner
- Sunday, June 10th Church Picnic 10:30 @ Glen Hilton Park



Mark your calendars
For these special events!

Church Council information.....

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 7th Important Church Council Meeting ---- 6:00-7:00 PM. Please make very effort to attend the May meeting as we need to approve the budget and get all our ducks in a row before the May 20th congregational meeting.

The Synod Assembly meets at Lenoir-Rhyne toward the end of May. I We're getting close to the end of the term for several council members. Please make sure your **council notebook** are up to date and ready to turn over to new council members. The May meeting agenda will be mail out closer to our meeting. Thank you everyone for your service.

Grace and Peace
Janice Simmons

Dalton Johnson Fundraiser Dinner

Friday May 11th 6:30- ?
 Open to all
 We will have a genuine Italian meal
 Designed by: Chef Tim Thick
 Prepared by: The young Adults Sunday School Class
 Served by : The Mt. Pisgah Youth
 Entertainment: Bob Barnette on Clarinet



Name _____
 Number of people _____
 Cost \$10.00 Per Person _____

Make check payable to Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church.
 Memo: Dalton Dinner – Fundraiser
 Thanks so Much! (This will be matched by Thrivent Lutheran)



Mark your calendars!

June 10th Church Picnic 10:30 Glenn Hilton Park
Worship & Lunch

U.S. Congregational Life Survey

In order to help our Long Range Planning committee:
Our congregation has decided to participate in the largest and most representative survey of worshipers ever conducted in the United States. On Sunday June 3rd.
Our congregation will receive a summary of the responses of our worshipers. The summary will provide a profile showing who we are, our church backgrounds, and our involvement in the congregation's activities and ministries. In addition, we'll see how our responses compare to a national picture of all congregations.

The survey is short and easy to answer. Your individual responses will be completely confidential, so don't write your name on the form.

Everyone who is at least 15 years of age should take one.
Thanks for your help with this!
Your Long Range Planning Committee

Thanks To:

- * Beth Madurski & Fellowship Committee for the outstanding Women's Tea on April 29th.
- * Leo Gwin for soda & drinks for The Lutheran Family Service 5K fundraiser.
- * Mike Burriss for the fruit (MDI) for The Lutheran Family Service Fundraiser 5K run.



Special thank you to our members.....



I would like to thank all of the volunteers who put forth a great effort to make the Sunday Afternoon Tea a tremendous success. We are blessed here at Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church to have so many members who are willing to give of their time and talents. Our committee consisted of Maxine Hall, Jane Kiziah and her daughter Melissa, Ann Ochs, Jannette

Rector, Evelyn Sain and Patti Simmons. The Men's Bible Study Group added a special touch to the afternoon in their role as servers. Thanks to Pastor Mike Stone for organizing them and helping in serving. Special thanks to the Men's Bible Group Members: Vonteena Bowman, Boyd Kiziah, Ron Madurski. David Moser, Tut Rector, Dick Schmidt, Frank Simmons, Bryan Stafford and Tim Stafford did an excellent job. And last, but not least, our resident Chef, Tim Thick for all his behind the scenes help in the kitchen. Again, many, many thanks, to all of you.

☺ Fellowship Committee,
Beth Madurski

Reminder:

- Dinner --- Bible Study Groups both Men's & Women's on Tuesday, May 22nd @ 6:00PM

Bring your spouses and join us for a fun night of food and fellowship and an opportunity to say thanks to our leaders.



You Are “Blessed To Be a Blessing.”

Genesis 12

That was Abraham’s command and promise and ours as well. Thanks for helping to make that happen.

Because of you..... Our B2B2 Campaign continues on target 20 more months and we anticipate being able to be debt free January 2009!!!
(Tony Whitener will share more on May 20th)

Because of you.... Our Stewardship Campaign was a success and we stepped up our giving’s to over \$13,000.00 to the budget--- a 4% increase to help us do more ministry together!

Thanks! We are truly blessed and it is a blessing to share in God’s great work.

Your Stewardship Committee

Church Council News.....The slate of candidates before the congregational meeting on May 20. These are the candidates so far:

- Vice President - Derek Dawson
- Secretary - Judy McLaughlin
- Evangelism - Darrell Parlier
- Finance - Joyce Fekete
- Worship - Libby Sigmon
- Outreach -

Thank you for serving on council.

Janice

Women’s Bible Study – Change in Schedule

We will be meeting two times in the month of May, before we take a short summer break. Please mark your calendars.

Monday, May 14th @ 10:00 & 6:30 PM

Monday, May 21st @ 10:00 & 6:30 PM

Don’t forget the Banquet on Tuesday, May 22nd @ 6:00 with the Men’s Bible Study Group.

Have a safe summer!
God Bless, Yvonne Osborne

Outreach news.....

Sunday, June 3rd we will lead worship in the evening at Alexander Correctional Institution (5:30-8:30) more information to follow.

Congratulation to our GRADS!

Great job and best wishes for your future to our graduates:

High School
Brittany Hall

College
Megan Lail
David Fox
Bryant Markham
John Mogray
Brittany Markham
Emily Sigmon

